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FOR: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION :
SYSTEM, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
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COMMUNICATION METHOD AND
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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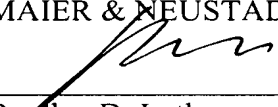
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In response to the restriction requirement of March 7, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse, **Group I, Claims 1-36, 52-87, 103-138, and 154** for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of **Claims 1-36, 52-87, 103-138, and 154** is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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